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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Dennis John Newland

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office communication mailed April 21, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action on the merits would otherwise be due July 21, 2004, however, it is requested that this time period be extended for one month to and including August 23, 2004, as August 21, 2004 is a Saturday. This extension will thereby encompass a portion of the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, an extension fee of \$55.00 is submitted with this Petition. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this $\frac{23}{\text{day}}$ of August, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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